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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thorsten Laux

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 22, 2006. This petition extends the time for response until December 22, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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